



Idaho State Board of Pharmacy

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Foreign Pharmacy School Graduates

Individuals who are graduates of foreign pharmacy schools and wish to gain Idaho pharmacist licensure must meet the following requirements:

- ❑ Be awarded a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certification from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.
 - ❑ In the process of certification applicants must
 - ❑ document their educational backgrounds
 - ❑ pass the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination (FPGEE)
 - ❑ pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score of 550 or higher
 - ❑ pass the Test of Spoken English (TSE) with a score of 50 or higher
- ❑ Once issued, the FPGEC certificate allows graduates of foreign schools of pharmacy to fulfill the educational eligibility requirements for taking the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX).
- ❑ After FPGEC certification, complete 1500 internship hours as approved by the Idaho Board of Pharmacy.
- ❑ After completing the FPGEC certification and intern hour requirements, submit an application for an Idaho pharmacist license, completed fingerprint packet and fees. After receiving approval, sit for and receive passing scores on the NAPLEX and the Idaho MPJE.

For further information about the FPGEC, please write or call

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee
1600 Feehanville Dr
Mt Prospect IL 60056
(847) 391-4406
www.nabp.net/programs/examination/fpgec/fpgec-application

If you have questions you may contact me at Ellen.Mitchell@bop.idaho.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ellen Mitchell".

Ellen Mitchell
Licensing Coordinator